

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first, and sole inventor, or joint inventor if other names are set forth below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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said application being filed herewith, and being further identified by Attorney Docket No. 0638MH-40982-US.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to my person to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that this application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/267,018, filed 7 February 2001, titled "Lighted Patio Umbrella Apparatus;" and of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/335,933, filed 2 November 2001, titled "Outdoor Lighting Systems with Cold Cathode Tubes."

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of

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Sir:

WORLD FACTORY, INC., assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application filed herewith and being further identified by Attorney Docket No. 0638MH-40982-US, hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(2)(i), the undersigned hereby asserts that **WORLD FACTORY, INC.**, owner by assignment of the entire right, title, and interest in the subject application, is a small entity as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) and is entitled to small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the subject invention.

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